

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2092

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 19, 1980

Application of GALLAGHER MORTGAGE)
SERVICES, INC., for Special)
Authorization to Perform Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract)
with Computer Sciences Corporation)

Case No. CP-80-01

By application filed March 17, 1980, Gallagher Mortgage Services, Inc. (GMS), seeks authorization to operate pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under contract with Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC), transporting employees and persons traveling on official business with CSC between CSC facilities at Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, Md., and Building Nos. 13 and 25, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md. Inasmuch as the application proposes the irregular-route transportation of CSC employees and persons traveling on official business with CSC, it appears generally to be amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. */

The contract between GMS and CSC calls for the transportation of CSC employees and persons doing business with CSC between CSC and specified buildings at Goddard Space Flight Center on a shuttle basis from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in a vehicle with a seating capacity equal to or greater than a full-size station wagon. Transportation would be provided in a four-door, nine-passenger station wagon. The contract is effective March 17, 1980 (for courier service -- and, upon WMATC approval, for passenger service), and extends through January 21, 1981, unless terminated for justifiable cause by either party.

GMS' balance sheet as of October 31, 1979, shows total assets of \$27,000, including almost \$19,000 of current assets. The financial

*/ See Order No. 2004, adopting Regulation No. 70, served June 20, 1979, and effective July 21, 1979.

statement also shows approximately \$3,500 of current liabilities and \$21,500 of stockholders' equity. The company's income statement, dated October 31, 1979, indicates a net profit of \$9,274 on revenues from its courier service of almost \$109,000. Projected revenue for its passenger operations on a monthly basis amounts to \$1,584 and variable expenses total \$1,057, yielding a monthly net of \$527 before allocation of fixed expenses and income tax provisions.

GMS states that the transportation of passengers will be provided in conjunction with the existing courier service (commencing March 17, 1980) rendered CSC, thus a grant of authority will enable GMS to offer a complete service to the contracting party.

A notarized letter from the Contracts Manager of CSC declares that there has been no previous requirement for the sought service which entails the transportation of up to six persons at a time, as needed. CSC states that it is satisfied with applicant's qualifications and that GMS will properly perform the proposed service.

Pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 70-06, notice of this application must be published and opportunity given for the filing of protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which the protestant would rely.

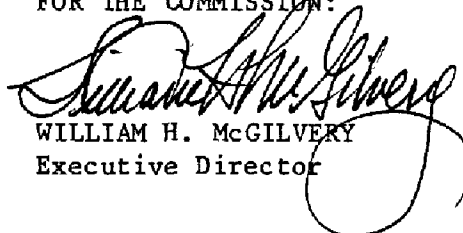
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Gallagher Mortgage Services, Inc., publish once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Tuesday, March 25, 1980.

2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication with the Commission no later than Wednesday, April 2, 1980.

3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a notarized protest in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 70-06 at the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than Friday, April 4, 1980, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on Martin B. Gallagher, Gallagher Mortgage Services, Inc., 11141 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, Md. 20902.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director